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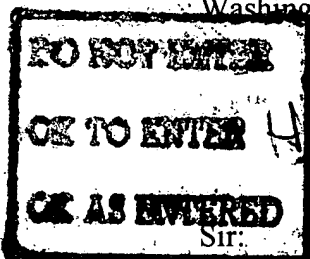


PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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BEVERAGE COMPOSITIONS)
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 18, 2001, in the above-identified case. Please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

The claims are 1-30, with claims 1, 10 and 20 being independent.

Reconsideration of the present claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 20, 27 and 28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Wang. Again, Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Wang is not prior art to the present invention. Wang first published in China on August 30, 2000. The